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**Addendum 2****March 6, 2012****PON-11-502****Energy Related Environmental Research**

The purpose of this addendum is to notify applicants of the following change to the Application Package on page 16 – Grounds for Rejection, section 19J. This section has been removed. Due to inconsistencies in the grant solicitation package regarding average loaded rates, staff will not reject proposals lacking justification of average loaded rates.

19. Grounds for Rejection

Proposals **WILL** be rejected and not considered for funding if:

- A. The proposal is not received by the Energy Commission's Grants and Loans Office by the stated due date and time.
- B. The proposal does not meet all requirements of Attachment G.
- C. The applicant proposes a project that has already been addressed or is being addressed.
- D. Research has no connection to the research topics (Appendix F) or problem relevant in California.
- E. The proposal does not clearly illustrate a benefit to California electricity and/or natural gas ratepayers.
- F. The proposed research does not address an issue or problem relevant in California.
- G. The proposal contains any intentionally false or misleading information.
- H. The proposal only addresses regulatory requirements that should be borne by the permit applicant.
- I. The application cover page contains no signatures or a signature from an individual other than the individual in Attachment A and/or to forged signatures (Attachment A).
- ~~J. A justification of the "loaded" hourly rates and an explanation of how they are consistent with the work is not included in the project description.~~

Proposals **MAY** be rejected and not considered for funding if:

- K. A member of the applicant's project team has a prior record of poor performance as part of any previous PIER grant or contract.

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